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Re: Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius [Affiliates] an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended
Docket No. 2005-57-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Hearing Officer's Order of September 9, 2005 provides BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") the opportunity to submit surrebuttal testimony in this docket. BellSouth respectfully informs the Commission and the parties that in light of the present posture of this docket, BellSouth elects not to file such surrebuttal testimony. BellSouth reserves all arguments set forth in its Motion to Overrule Hearing Officer's Order, and BellSouth reserves its rights to appear at any hearing to consider any testimony the Joint Petitioners seek to introduce into the record, raise any objections to such testimony, and cross examine the witness sponsoring any such testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick W. Turner".

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record
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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused a Letter dated September 21, 2005 in Docket No. 2005-57-C to be served upon the following this September 21, 2005:

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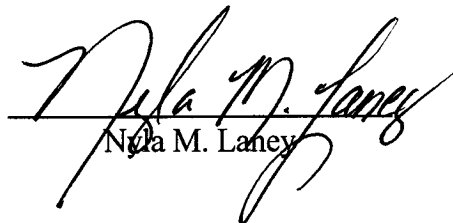
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